

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES - Revenue Department - Sri J. Krishna Murthy, Deputy Tahsildar, committed certain irregularity for not accounting deficit of Janata Cloths valued Rs. 36,181/- while working at Pitchatur, Chittoor District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Retired on 31.8.1996 and Expired on 18.12.2010 - Further action abated - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE - II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 321**

**Dated: 04-03-2014.**

**Read the following :-**

1. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad, Letter No.VSI(5)/ 4176/1998, Dt: 19.9.2008.
2. Govt.Memo.No.49917/Vig.II(1)/2008, Revenue (Vig. II) Department, Dt:13.08.2009.
3. Representation of Sri J.Krishna Murthy, former Deputy Tahsildar, dt:14.11.2009.
4. From the CCLA, Letter No. VS.IV(2)/4176/1998, Dated: 28.06.2013.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad has stated that Sri J. Krishna Murthy, Deputy Tahsildar (Retired), while working at Pitchatur, Chittoor District has committed certain irregularity and did not account for the deficit of Janata clothes valued Rs.36,181/-. The District Collector, Chittoor issued Note dt:7.8.1997 directing the individual to remit the above amount and the Accused Officer denied the same and as per the directions of the District Collector, the Accountant General, AP withheld an amount of Rs.36,181/- out of Rs.65,000/- Death-Cum-Retirement Gratuity payable to the individual, until finalization of the case. The Joint Collector Chittoor who conducted inquiry, has furnished report, dt:19.8.2008 and held that the Accused Officer is held responsible. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter, as per A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the individual retired from service on 31.8.1996.

2. After examination of the matter, Government have taken a provisional decision to impose 5% cut in pension for a period of 2 years besides recovery of above loss from Death-Cum-Retirement Gratuity. Accordingly, while furnishing copy of the enquiry report, a show-cause notice was issued to Sri J. Krishna Murthy, Deputy Tahsildar (Retd.) for his representation on the above provisional decision, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri J. Krishna Murthy, Deputy Tahsildar (Retd.) has submitted his representation and stated that an amount of RS.36,181/- of his Gratuity was withheld in the case since 1996 and denied his involvement and requested to drop further action.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that Sri J. Krishna Murthy formerly Deputy Tahsildar (Retd.) expired on 18.12.2010 and requested the Government for further orders in the matter.

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5. Government have examined the matter as per the sub-rule 7 of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and decided to recover the pecuniary loss caused from the Death-Cum-Retirement Gratuity and to abate further action against Sri J. Krishna Murthy, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Pichatur, Chittoor District (Retd. & Expired) in the case.

6. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby abate further action against J.Krishna Murthy, former Deputy Tahsildar, Pitchatur Mandal, Chittoor District (retired & expired) in the case.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action to recover the amount of Rs.36,181/- from the Death-Cum-Retirement Gratuity and remit the same to Government exchequer and also to release pension and pensionary benefits to the legal heirs of the deceased, if no other disciplinary proceedings are pending against the deceased.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P. SINGH**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The District Collector, Chittoor.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.  
PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER